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Title: METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES EMPLOYING THE
CYCLOADDITION BIOCONJUGATION METHOD

STATUS INQUIRY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

The applicants inquire as to the status of the above application. An Office Communication mailed September 1, 2005, informed the applicants that "All claims are allowable", but that "prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter." However, the applicants have not received any further communications in this matter since the mailing of the September 1, 2005, Office Communication, despite the Board's findings issued on January 30, 2007. A prompt receipt of a report as to the status of the application, at the address of the attorneys of record, is respectfully requested.

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